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To: Arthur Neal  
Director, Program Administration  
National Organic Program

From: Blair Smith  
Orchard Manager  
Thompson Creek Organics, LLC  
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Mr. Neal,

I am writing to you regarding the National List Substances Sunset Review (Docket Number TM-0407). I am the Orchard Manager for Thomson Creek Organics, LLC. We are an organic grower certified by the Oregon Tilth. Our successful production of organic apples relies on the following substance:

**Micronized Sulfur (Thiolux Jet)** for control of Apple Scab.

Thiolux Jet is the only locally available Micronized Sulfur product. Without this product we would lose an estimated 50% of our crop due to scab.

Thompson Creek Organics, LLC supports the continued use of Thiolux Jet in organic production and would like this product to remain on the National List of approved substances for organic production.

Sincerely,

Blair Smith

8/16/2005